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BRITISH FLAGSHIP SUNK IN CHANNEL; FEW ARE RESCUED

KAISER ADDRESSES GERMAN TROOPS; CONFIDENT OF THE RESULT

MINE OR SUBMARINE SINKS BIG BATTLESHIP; CAUSE OF DISASTER NOT YET KNOWN

LIGHT CRUISER RESCUES 71. OTHERS MAY BE SAVED—KAISER TELLS TROOPS BRILLIANT VICTORIES HAVE BEEN WON IN WAR TO DATE, ENEMY REPULSED FROM GERMANY—OFFICIAL BERLIN BULLETIN DECLARES MORE THAN HALF MILLION PRISONERS TAKEN—DUNKIRK AGAIN BOMBARDED BY TEUTON AEROPLANES—LITTLE CHANGE ON EAST OR WEST BATTLE-LINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, England, Jan. 1.—Official.—The British battleship Formidable, a flagship, has been sunk in the English channel, but whether by a German mine or submarine is unknown. A light cruiser has rescued 71 survivors. Possibly other vessels may save more.

The Formidable, launched in 1898, had a displacement of 15,000 tons and a complement of 780 men. It's length over all was 400 feet and at the waterline 411 feet. It carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, eighteen 12-pounders, two maxims and torpedo tubes. It was built at a cost of \$5,000,000.

Kaiser Tells Troops Germany Has Won Everywhere, Sea and Land

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm, in an address to the German troops on New Year's Day, declares: "After five months of heavy and hot fighting, we enter the New Year. Brilliant victories and great successes have been achieved almost everywhere on the enemy territory, while repeated attempts to invade Germany have failed. My ships have covered themselves with glory on every sea, and the men have proved themselves not only able to fight victoriously but that they know how to die like heroes when overwhelmed by superior numbers. "Behind the army and the fleet the entire nation stands in unexampled harmony. Next to God, trust in the matchless bravery of the army and navy and now myself be alone with the entire German nation."

Huge Number Of Prisoners Taken By Germans To Date, Says Berlin Today

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 1.—Official.—The total number of prisoners taken by Germany in the war to date, exclusive of the latest captures in Poland reported yesterday, are 77,875 men and 8138 officers. Of these there are 3450 French officers, including seven generals, and 215,905 men. From the Russians 4575 officers, including 18 generals, have been captured and 306,290 men. Of the Belgians those taken include 612 officers, three of whom are general and 35,852 men. The British prisoners are 492 officers and 3,828 men.

Paris Bulletin Tells Of Slow Gains Made By Artillery And Trench Work

PARIS, France, Jan. 1.—Official.—"From Rheims to the sea there are only artillery engagements taking place. "The enemy has fruitlessly bombarded St. Georges in an attempt to retake it. Between La Bassée and Carencey and between Albert and Roye, spirited cannonading has resulted advantageously to us and demolished certain German earthworks. "In Argonne the enemy violently attacked almost the entire front in the forest of Lagurrie, advancing at some point 50 yards, and we immediately counter-attacked. "Between the rivers Meuse and Moselle, northwest of Flirey, we brilliantly repulsed six violent counter-attacks against our captured trenches. "Our aviators bombarded railroad stations at Metz and Arneville. We continue to make progress foot by foot at Steindach."

Berlin Explains St. Georges Status; Heavy Fogs Prevent Moves On East

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 1.—Official.—"The attempt to retake St. Georges has been abandoned by the Germans on account of high water. "The enemy's artillery has demolished the entire village. East of Bethune we have captured an English trench. In Argonne we have taken 400 prisoners, six machine-guns, four mine-throwers, much ammunition. "Northwest of St. Mihiel artillery has set fire to a French camp. At Flirey we repulsed new French attacks. "A heavy fog prevents any operations in the eastern theater of war."

HIS STATE PEACEFUL
SINCE MEXICANS DREW
FIGHTING MEN AWAY



Governor W. P. Hunt of Arizona, whose representations as to the intolerable conditions at Naco resulted in the visit of Gen. Scott to the Mexican generals and their agreement to draw the forces away from the border so that Americans would not be imperiled by bullets.

LOOK TO DR. SUN AS ONLY HOPE OF MODERN CHINA

He Alone Can Save Republic,
Is Statement of Liberty
News Editor

That Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of the new Chinese republic, is the only immediate savior of independent China, was the assertion made by William K. Luke, editor of the Liberty News, to the Star-Bulletin today. Mr. Luke recently returned from China, where he had been employed in the Provisional Bank of China since the creation of the Chinese Republic, to take charge of the Liberty News, and while in the land of his forefathers he was a close student of political affairs.

His views differing with those of the present head of the republic and with another revolution brewing, Mr. Luke was forced to leave China, and he returned to Honolulu on the last trip of the Manchuria. He also is connected with the National party, an organization in Honolulu of followers of Dr. Sun.

So great is his faith in Dr. Sun's ability to restore peace and independence in China that Mr. Luke asserts that Dr. Sun is China's only hope of immediate peace. The editor and President Jackson Lee of the National party have recently caused a large portrait of Dr. Sun to be exhibited in the party headquarters on Hotel street and it now hangs over the president's table.

Poincare Tells Diplomats Next Year Will Undoubtedly See Peace Reigning

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
PARIS, France, Jan. 1.—President Poincare told the assembled diplomats who called on him today that next year's assembly will undoubtedly see peace established.

Kaiser Emphasizes Sacrifice

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 1.—The kaiser today telegraphed the Queen of Bavaria: "You speak after my own heart when you say we all have one thought, which is that peace, worthy of the sacrifices made and still to be made, will be secured for the beloved homeland in the New Year."

Wilson Gets Royal New Year Greetings

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The kings of England, Belgium, Sweden and Norway, and the German ambassador have sent New Year's greetings to President Wilson.

For Aeroplanes Bombard Dunkirk

PARIS, France, Jan. 1.—Another airship raid by Germany has taken place at Dunkirk, four aeroplanes bombarding the French Channel port on Thursday. The damage is not stated.

UNITED CHINESE CELEBRATE DAY IN BIG MEETING

Songs of New China Add Note
of Patriotic Fervor to New
Year's Observance

One of the important celebrations of New Year's Day was held by the United Chinese Society of Honolulu and the Republic National Party, Honolulu branch, in the club rooms of the former organization on King street.

Fire works, refreshments, music and speeches by local Chinese combined to make the celebration one of the most successful since the organization of both societies. The meeting was held for a double purpose; rather it was held for a New Year's Day celebration, but when a speaker touched on the uncertain and deplorable condition of China's politics, a note of prayer for China's future was injected into the meeting.

The affair started at 11 o'clock this morning and continued until 2 o'clock. The big hall was crowded to capacity and songs of China brought tears to eyes of the ancient Orientals present. Then, when the songs of the republic were started, the crowd rose to its feet in a body and the hall rang out with mingled cheers and song. The gathering had switched to a patriotic celebration.

At the club rooms of the National Chinese Party, on Hotel street, where Dr. Sun, the first provisional president of the new Chinese republic, addressed the local Chinese shortly after the revolution in China, a big welcome was given to all visitors to the hall. Refreshments were offered to all visitors and cards urging attendance at the United Chinese Society celebration were given.

The celebration will continue tonight. There are few Chinese, it is declared, in Honolulu who will not celebrate New Year's Day today. The followers of the old Chinese customs will celebrate beginning February 13.

"The Chinese of Honolulu, in the great majority, are Americans and are settled here for life," declared William K. Luke, of the National Party. "We believe in celebrating as Americans. Therefore we celebrate New Year's Day today."

Another New Year meeting was held in the rooms of the Chinese Merchants' Association over the C. Q. Yee Hop store. Isang Woonhan, the Chinese consul, and his secretary made addresses. Chu Gem presided. A number of American merchants were present to pay their respects.

THREE HUNDRED SEE NEW YEAR IN AT THE OAHU COUNTRY CLUB

The Country Club was the scene of a rollicking New Year's eve party, more than 300 members and their guests ushering out the old and welcoming the new year in approved style. Tables were set on every available foot of floor space, and at about half past eleven supper was served, so that everyone was at table when the new year came in.

Marco and Fanchon Wolff, who have made a hit as entertainers at several big functions recently, played and sang during supper. Between the dinner and supper hour the rooms and lanais were cleared for dancing.

TWO DROWNED, TWO SAVED IN PICNIC TRAGEDY

Isaac Ihiki and Wife, Well-
Known Hawaiians, Lose
Lives; Little Girls Saved

ELDERS WADE OUT TOO
FAR AT WAIKIKI BEACH

Children of New Year's Pleasure Party, Carried by Elders, Saved by Narrow Margin

THE DEAD:
Isaac Ihiki, Hawaiian, deputy registrar of conveyances, residing at 604 Kalia road.
Mrs. Ihiki, wife, Hawaiian.

THE SAVED:
Julia Ihiki, 10-year-old daughter of the above.
Pemogana Darago, 11 years old.

Two people were drowned and two others were saved when Isaac Ihiki, a well known Hawaiian, and his wife, carrying two children on their backs, waded out beyond their depth through the narrow channel in the coral reef opposite the public baths, Waikiki, at 11 o'clock this morning. The man and woman lost their lives. The children were saved through the efforts of Harold Castle and Edward Miller. The bodies have been recovered.

According to three women, eye witnesses to the tragedy, chief of whom was Mrs. Darago, the man and woman, each carrying one of the little girls on their backs, started to wade out into the ocean. All went well until they reached the narrow channel in the reef opposite the public baths. It is believed that a big wave, on the rebound, carried them out a few feet beyond their depth.

The three women noticed the couple struggling to save themselves and the children and shouted for assistance. Castle and Miller were attracted by the shouts and when they saw the struggling couple out past the reefs, both threw off their coats, dashed through the water and swam to the rescue. By the time the two young men reached the couple, the woman had abandoned her attempt to save the child which she had been carrying and she had been swept farther out than the other three.

Could Not Save Both.
The man, however, was making a final, desperate effort to save himself and the other child. Both were under water when Castle reached them. Castle attempted to save both, but the hard sea made this impossible and he gave up his efforts to save the man when he discovered that life probably was extinct.

Miller rescued the other child and after both children had been carried safely to shore and revived, Castle and Miller, this time assisted by their chauffeur, M. Mota, returned to the reefs and brought in the bodies of the man and woman. After an hour's work over both bodies, first-aid efforts

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SEATTLE WANTS HONOLULU LINE, SAYS SHIPOWNER

Better Passenger Service to
and From Hawaii Urged by
Coast Company Head

PREDICTS INCREASE
IN TOURIST TRAVEL

More Advertising is Needed to
Capitalize Scenic Beauty of
Islands, Says Visitor

"Honolulu's tourist 'industry' will grow wonderfully within the next few years. "Inter-island navigation will expand, because the steamship companies are making capital of the wonderful scenery on the different islands of Hawaii. "Honolulu ought to have a steamship line to Seattle."

So declared H. B. Kennedy of the Navy Route Navigation Company, Seattle, to the Star-Bulletin today. Mr. Kennedy, who is president of the Puget Sound sightseeing steamship company, is visiting Honolulu on a pleasure tour, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy.

"When I left Seattle I went with the intention of observing conditions of travel with the purpose of broaching the subject of a line between Seattle and Honolulu when I returned," Mr. Kennedy said this morning. "But when I boarded the Matsonia in San Francisco I was somewhat doubtful, and when I arrived in Honolulu December 8, I had given up the idea of an independent Seattle-Honolulu line. This was because I discovered that the present service between this city and San Francisco was up-to-the-minute in every detail, and as for freight, with such service as the islands now get, it would be nearly impossible for a Seattle line to compete.

"However, I wish to impress upon the people of Honolulu, the business men in particular, the necessity of bettering the passenger service now provided between Seattle and Honolulu. The Matson line, I believe, has a steamer which carries passengers sometimes, but that is not enough. The line, for its own benefit and for Honolulu's, ought to provide boats that will give every accommodation to passengers between Hawaii and Seattle. "Honolulu could do more advertising to advantage," the steamship owner continued, "but even as it is, all around Seattle I heard 'Honolulu, Honolulu' and everyone I met who has been to Honolulu in previous years spoke highly of Hawaii and it is entirely probable that every tourist, on his return, will advertise it so well that the travel to the islands will increase many times over."

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy during the past three weeks visited the other islands and the volcano and on their return they expressed themselves satisfied that Honolulu had every natural advantage for a world-wide tourist resort. They are now stopping at the Colonial hotel.

AUTO SMASHES MAN IN NIGHT; IS LEFT TO DIE

Police Say Reckless Joy-Riders,
Still Unknown, Ran Down
Hawaiian in King Street

IS FOUND BY SOLDIERS
RETURNING TO SHAFTER

Station Officers, Stirred by a
Succession of Fatalities, Begin
Sweeping Investigation

A third victim to suffer death at the hands of reckless automobile parties within a week was picked up unconscious early today by enlisted men from the United States army in King street near Kamehameha school. The man was taken to Fort Shafter military hospital where he was identified as Kaupali, a Hawaiian stevedore and fisherman, who has for years resided in this city.

The injured man, whose head was crushed, never recovered consciousness. He died within an hour.

Following so close upon the death of Palama, a Japanese, on King street, and another victim on Nuuanu street Christmas day, each having been killed by an automobile, this latest fatality has led Deputy Sheriff Asch to institute a rigid inquiry into the menace that now confronts pedestrians in all parts of the city.

The soldiers, Sgt. George Smith, Company D; Privts. Frederick Barton, Company C; Samuel Rollin, Company B; William Swick, William McElroy and Patrick Enry of Company D, were returning on foot to Fort Shafter between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning when they came upon the prostrate form of a man lying on the right side of King street. Low moans came from the man's lips as they approached.

They soon discovered the serious nature of the injuries. Hailing a passing automobile they placed the man in the machine and drove to the military hospital. An examination revealed a compound fracture at the base of the skull, a broken collarbone, a number of bruises and cuts about the shoulder and arms.

Cannot Get Statement.
Post physicians soon abandoned all hope of saving the man's life. They attempted to restore him to consciousness with a view of securing an ante-mortem statement, but failed.

Sergeant of Police Fred Lauka was called to the scene. Accompanied by several officers, he spent the remainder of the early morning hours in conducting an inquiry along the highway with the hope of placing the blame for the fatality.

Several Japanese and Chinese market gardeners were stopped and questioned. From these it was learned that at the hour now fixed as the time of the accident, a car, filled with men and women, passed rapidly in the direction of Fort Shafter. One witness insisted that those in the machine were much under the influence of liquor. To prove the assertion he volunteered to point out a number of empty beer bottles, cast on the road near the point where Kaupali was left to die.

Probing the Mystery.
Sheriff Rose, Deputy Sheriff Asch and Captain of Detectives McDuffie with a number of uniform and plain clothes officers are conducting their investigation along broad lines today. The military post was paid an early visit, as many soldiers being interrogated as possible. The police will attempt to fix the time of the accident, and with that as a basis will expect to apprehend the offenders.

According to the story told by the enlisted men, they passed the body about 3 o'clock this morning. At first they believed that the man was intoxicated and intended not to molest him. A groan arrested the attention of one of the party, who retraced his steps and then saw a pool of blood near the body.

Marks found on the highway indicate to the police that the prostrate man had been dragged a number of feet before he was hurled to one side of the road.

The fate of two Japanese killed within the past few days by reckless autoists is still fresh in the minds of the police.

The Japanese youth run down on King street near the Oahu railway station was a victim of an auto truck driven by Chauffeur Ornelias.

The police are yet unable to locate the driver of a car that is alleged to have sped along Nuuanu avenue at 35 miles an hour on Christmas afternoon and sent a 10-year-old Japanese boy, returning from a holiday celebration, to his death.

Four more have 12 corn self-starved. Toled purchase, you can't find a canoe in Lake.

MILITARY IMPORTANCE OF HAWAII EMPHASIZED TO NATIONAL GUARD

Governor Pinkham Receives
Officers Today—In Address
Urges Efficient Militia

Officers of the National Guard of Hawaii paid their respects to the guard's commander-in-chief, Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, this morning. The governor received in the executive offices, assisted by his aide, Capt. J. D. Dougherty, and after shaking hands and wishing the guardsmen the compliments of the season, the territory's chief executive made a short and impressive address bearing on the military importance of Hawaii, and the necessity for an efficient militia to cooperate with the regular army.

The governor said: "In wishing you, the officers of the National Guard of Hawaii, a happy New Year, I invite you to join with me in wishing our nation and territory a peaceful and prosperous, hence a happy New Year."

"The government at Washington is taking an unusual interest in your organization, desiring its enlargement and the formation of a naval militia. "The President of the United States

is peculiarly desirous of the maintenance of peace and his representatives here are duly anxious peace, good will and equity should prevail.

"We ask of others no more than we ask of ourselves. We ask no more than we grant in all other countries in our relations whether of residence or travel.

"That these comities be respected it is the duty of civil officers to urge and in a last resort for you to enforce.

"The world has, during my life, been trying to educate and moralize itself into peace. "Omitting the many and unparalleled wars occurring between the year 1850 and August first, 1914, we can realize on what a delicate thread peace hangs when the act of a boy of 16 plunges the world into the greatest war of recorded and unrecorded time.

"But a few days ago we celebrated the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, and even while we were being assured of permanent peace, deeds were being enacted inimical to peace.

"These incidents show you where your duty lies. In keeping up your intense interest in your organization and inspiring your men with preparedness and patriotism."

Col. Jones Responds.
Responding for the National Guard officers, Col. Jones, the adjutant-general said: "During the year just passed it has

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